Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Nov 2024 at 04:16

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather during this period but lower confidence for day-to-day cloud detail.

Headline for Saturday 02 Nov 2024: Overcast, with persistent hill fog. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Nov 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Nov 2024

Weather: Widely overcast during the day with cloud gradually lifting during daylight hours, before lowering again into the evening. A small chance of light drizzle on higher slopes early morning and during the evening. The summit of Pen-Y-Fan has a chance of just lying above the cloud tops at times today, but it is not guaranteed. Feeling mild at low levels, though still cold on breezier higher slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent overcast cloud with bases 400-500m through the early morning, rising to 500-600m during the day, with occasional patches to 400m again by the evening. Cloud tops associated with a persistent temperature inversion generally lie between 850-950m, though could be as low as 800m, meaning there is a chance of the very highest summits in the Park lying just above the cloud tops, though not guaranteed. Visibility very good or excellent outside of cloud, but locally moderate or poor in any drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/17 SE	16/22 SE	16/22 SE	13/17 SE	12/17 SE	14/18 SE	15/20 SE
300	7/13 E	7/14 E	8/14 SE	7/13 SE	3/10 E	5/12 E	6/14 E
Valley	6/13 E	7/15 E	8/15 E	6/12 E	3/10 E	4/12 E	5/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/5	8/5
300	9/7	9/8	11/9	11/10	10/10	10/9	10/9
Valley	10/8	10/8	11/10	12/11	11/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A mild day in the valleys but feeling cold on the tops with a moderate breeze. An abrupt change to sunny conditions may be apparent moving above the temperature inversion to reach the highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 02 Nov 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 03 Nov 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy overnight and to start the day with the odd spot of rain or drizzle, but very likely dry from mid-morning onwards. Remaining overcast for much of the day with extensive layer cloud trapped beneath a temperature inversion, limiting cloud tops. This means that, once again, there is a chance that the highest summits could lie just above the cloud tops, leading to sunny conditions, but again, this is not a formality.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15 to 20mph, gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent overcast cloud with bases 400-600m during the day, lowest bases in the south and east. Cloud tops associated with a persistent temperature inversion generally lie between 850-950m, though could be as low as 800m, meaning there is a chance of the very highest summits in the Park lying just above the cloud tops, though not certain to occur. Visibility very good or excellent outside of cloud, but locally moderate or poor in any drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10C rising to 13 or 14C.
At 600m: Plus 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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